

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Divisional Application - Parent Application Information:

Application of: Scribner et al. Examiner: L. Ngo  
Serial No. : 09/134,323 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed : August 14, 1998  
For : Systems and Methods for Placing Materials Into Bone

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this divisional application prior to calculation of the filing fee as follows:

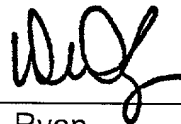
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 18-62.

Claims 9 to 17 are presented for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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